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SERVICE SYSTEM**

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AMENDMENT

October 27, 2005

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on July 28, 2005. No fee is due. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but please consider this paper a petition for extension of time if needed.

Claims 1 and 3 are allowed. The Applicant argues for the subject matter of claim 4 below. Claim 5 depends from amended claim 4. The subject matter of claim 6 is removed from claim 4 and the subject matter of canceled claim 2 is added to claim 4. This is supported in original claim 2 and at page 17, lines 21-24 of the specification. New claim 7 is supported in the discussion of content certification in the specification, and is patentable for the reasons below.